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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Dissolving this present Parliament, and Declaring the Speedy Calling another.

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WHereas We have thought fit for divers Important and Weighty Considerations, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Dissolve this present Parliament, which now stands Prorogued to Thursday *the Sixteenth of* January *next; We do for that end Publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby Dissolve the said Parliament accordingly; And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the said Parliament, are Discharged from their Meeting upon* Thursday *the said Sixteenth Day of* January. *And to the Intent Our good Subjects may Perceive the Confidence We have in their Affections, and how desirous We are to Meet Our People, and have their Advice in Parliament, We do hereby make known to Our said Subjects, That in respect of some Matters of the highest Importance to this Our Kingdom, We do intend to give Directions to the Keeper of Our Great Seal for the Issuing out of Writs in due Form of Law, for the Calling a New Parliament, which shall Begin and be Holden at* Westminster *on* Thursday *the Sixth Day of* February *next.*

Given at Our Court at *Kensington* the Nineteenth Day of *December*, 1700. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

Madrid, Dec. 2. *N. S.* The Constable of *Castile* being appointed by the Queen and Regents of *Spain* to go and meet the new King, and afterwards to proceed to the Court of *France*, where he is to have the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary, is accordingly on his departure, and has received 12000 Pistoles by way of Advance towards the Charges of his Embassy. The Duke of *Medina Sidonia* High Steward, the Almirante of *Castile* Master of the Horse, and other Grandees and Persons of Quality, are going likewise from hence to meet the King of *Spain* upon the Frontiers, and conduct him hither; and great Preparations are making for his Reception. The Queen is preparing to quit the Royal Palace, and the Palace of *Uzeda*, where the late Queen Mother resided, is fitting up for her Majesty. The Duke of *Montalto*, one of the Regents, arrived here the 20th Instant.

Rome, Dec. 4. The Pope has sent Letters to several Princes and States, to notify his Election. He has given Audience to the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality, and among others, to the Duke of *Popoli*, sent hither by the Vice-Roy of *Naples* to Compliment him. The Pope has declared, that he will strictly observe the Bull of *Innocent* the Eleventh against Nepotism, and also that against the Franchises pretended by the Foreign Ministers; and accordingly ordered the Sbirris or Officers of Justice to pass before the Houses of the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*, and the Publick Ministers who reside here, as they have already done several times without Interruption. He has received a Letter from the Most Christian King about the Business of Prince *Vaheni*, who declares, that he disapproves the said Prince's Conduct, and leaves it to the Pope to proceed against him as he shall think fit, and has ordered his Ambassador to return to *Rome*. Cardinal *Paulucci*, who was formerly Nuncio in *Poland*, is made the Pope's Secretary of State; Cardinal *Sacripante* First Datary, Signior *Paracciani* Auditor, Abbot *Passionei* one of the Pope's Secretaries, and Abbot *Buonaventuri*, who is related to the Pope, his Almoner. 'Tis said, he will appoint a Council to be composed of the Cardinals, *Acciaioli*, *Marescotti*, *Ottoboni*, *San Cesareo*, *Imperiali*, and *Carpegna*; And that he intends to add to his Guards a Troop of Light-Horse, in which none but Gentlemen are to ride. The Cardinal *d'Estrees* gave lately a great Entertainment to divers Cardinals, and 'tis said he acquainted them, that he does not intend to return to *France*, but to spend the rest of his Life in *Italy*, and mostly in this City.

Milan, Dec. 8. The Prince of *Vaudemont* took a Review two days ago of the Troops quartered in and about this City, and has appointed the like to be done in all the other Garrisons in this State; and the Officers are ordered to give an exact Account of the number of Effective Men in each Regiment. Here is a Talk of augmenting our Forces; and 'tis said also, that the Most Christian King has sent word to our Governor, That he need not take the trouble of raising more Forces, for that his Most Christian Majesty has 25 or 30000 ready to assist this State in case there should be occasion.

Genoua, Dec. 4. The *Spanish* Envoy residing here notified to the Doge and Senate the Death of the King of *Spain*, and the Disposition of his Will; and the Envoy of *France* had an Audience the 2d Instant, and delivered a Letter from the King his Master, acquainting them with his having accepted the said Will. The *Spanish* Envoy has been since at *Milan* to confer with the Prince of *Vaudemont*.

Venice, Dec. 10. The Duke of *Mantua* designs to continue here the best part of the Winter. The Envoy from *France* has notified to his Highness the Duke of *Anjou's* Accession to the Crown of *Spain*, and is gone to do the like at the Courts of *Parma* and *Modena*. The last Advices from *Dalmatia* say, the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners continued their Conferences for settling the Limits, but the Season growing very bad, and their meeting in Tents very inconvenient, they intended to adjourn their Conferences till the Spring.

Mittaw, Decemb. 6. The last Letters from *Livonia* say, the Czar, upon Advice of the March of the King of *Sweden*, had made two Detachments from his Camp before *Narva*, to secure the Passes by which the *Swedes* might approach towards the Town, and the rest of his Forces went on with the Siege, part of them lying on this side the River, and the rest on the other. And that the King of *Sweden* made all possible Diligence in his March, with a Resolution to attack the *Muscovites*; which makes us expect to hear very soon of a Battel.

Warsaw, Dec. 6. The Circular Letters for calling a General Diet of this Kingdom in the beginning of *February* next are not yet dispatched, and 'tis probable the Diet may be deferred for some time longer, because of the Troubles in *Lithuania*, which render it impracticable at present for the Provincial Diets to meet in that Dutchy to choose their Deputies. Our last Advices from thence say, the Sieur *Goltzen*, sent thither by the King of *Poland* to Negociate an Adjustment between the Differing Parties, had in order thereunto made several Proposals to the Sieur *Oginsky* and his Followers, but they being encouraged by their late Successes against the House of *Sapieha*, do not shew any inclination to agree to the Terms proposed, and have demanded of the City of *Wilna* a Contribution of 90000 Florins, which the Magistrates have refused to pay, and have put themselves in a posture of Defence in case

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they ſhould be attack'd. The Crown-General came hither laſt week, and was ſeveral times in Conference with the King, and gave him an Account of the Condition of the Forces of *Poland*, and of ſome Diſputes which lately happened between them and the *Coſſacks* of *Ukrania*, and he is ſince returned to *Ruſſland*. The Great Chancellor of the Crown being lately dead, the King has given that Office to Monſieur *Tarlo*, and the Sieur *Gomolinsky* Biſhop of *Kiovia*, who formerly was Envoy from this Crown at the Imperial Court, is made Vice-Chancellor in his room. The Biſhoprick of *Cracow* is given to the Count of *Denhoff*, in whoſe Place the Abbot *Botkum* is named Biſhop of *Przemyz*.

Vienna, *Dec.* 11. A Placaet is publiſhed, for raiſing a Tax of the Hundredth Peny, to be paid by all Perſons in the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions, one half within 3 weeks from the Date of the ſaid Placaet, and the other in 4 weeks after the term of the firſt Payment. Orders are given for augmenting the Imperial Forces, by adding 2 Troops to each Regiment of Horſe, and 4 Companies to each Regiment of Foot. The Prince of *Lubomirsky* arrived here ſome days ago in his return home from *Italy*, and has had ſeveral Meetings with the Emperor's Miniſters and the *Swediſh* Envoy, about an Accommodation of the Differences between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*. The laſt Advices from *Peterwaradin* ſay, Count *Otting*, the Imperial Ambaſſador, arrived the 25th paſt at *Belgrade*, and the *Turkiſh* Ambaſſador was then at *Peterwaradin*, and 'tis expected the next Letters from *Hungary* will bring an Account of their being exchanged on the Frontiers according to Cuſtom.

Francfort, *Dec.* 19. **The Emperor's Commiſſaries are employed in furniſhing the Magazines of *Briſac* and *Philipsburgh* with the neceſſary Stores of Proviſions and Ammunition; And the Imperial Officers are raiſing Soldiers in theſe Parts to recruit their Regiments. The Count *de Vratiſlaw*, Envoy from the Emperor to His Majeſty of *Great-Britain*, arrived here the 17th Inſtant, and continued his Journey yeſterday; 'tis ſaid he is charged with a Commiſſion from the Emperor to the Electors of the *Rhine*, upon whom he calls in his way. The Letters from *Strasburgh* ſay, the Marquis *d'Uxelles* return'd thither from *Burgundy* the 10th Inſtant, according to the Orders he lately received from the *French* Court.**

Hamburgh, *Dec.* 21. A Ship is arrived at *Lubeck* in nine days from *Revel*, and has brought ſeveral Letters dated the 11th Inſtant N. S. giving an Account, that the Czar having notice of the March of the *Swediſh* Army, ſent two Detachments from his Camp before *Narva*, one whereof being about 5000 Men, poſted themſelves at a Paſs on the River *Prutz*, and the other of 15000 Men, at a Place not far from *Hachoff*, believing the *Swedes* could not approach to his Camp without forcing theſe two Poſts; But the King of *Sweden*, by the help of good Guides, made a March about, and got between the Czar's Camp, and the 15000 *Muſcovites* before-mentioned, whom he immediately attack'd and defeated, and then marched ſtraight to the Czar's Camp, and on the 29th of *November* N. S. attack'd the ſame. The Fight laſted 3 or 4 hours before the *Swediſh* Foot could force the Enemy's Lines, and make room for the Horſe to draw up; The *Muſcovites* thereupon betook themſelves to flight; but being to paſs over a Bridge, it broke, and many were drowned, the reſt laid down their Arms, and had Quarter given them. The Chief among the Priſoners are, the Duke *de Croy*, General *Weide*, Lieutenant-General *Hatlund*, Major-General *Lange*, Colonel *Solemberg*, and Colonel *Le Fort*, and in the whole 'tis ſaid, that 30000 were killed and taken Priſoners. The *Swedes* took in the Enemy's Camp 72 great Guns, 30 Mortar-Pieces, and all their Baggage, and a conſiderable Sum of Money deſigned for the Payment of the Army. On the ſide of the *Swedes*, General *Rubbling*, Colonel *Reybinder*, and ſome other Officers were killed; and the *Swediſh* Officers, Major *Patkull*, Captain *Adercaſs*, and Lieutenant *de la Motte*, who were taken Priſoners ſome time before by the *Muſcovites*, were found in their Camp. 'Tis ſaid, the *Muſcovite* Army was above 100000 Men, and that the King of *Sweden* had with him but 20000 Regulated Troops, beſides the Gentlemen and Militia of *Livonia*. After the Action was over, the King of *Sweden* entred into *Narva*, and ſtayed there only one hour, and then marched in purſuit of the Enemy, leaving General *Welling* at *Narva* with part of his Army: 'Twas thought his Majeſty would march towards *Pleſcow*, and the Regiment of Horſe of *Upland*, with another of Foot of *Weſtmanland*, which did not come time enough to be in the Battel, were ordered to join the King near *Dorpt*. This News was brought to *Revel* by 3 ſeveral Expreſſes before this Veſſel came away.

Hague, *Dec.* 24. *N. S.* The States-General have ſent a Letter of Condolcance to the Queen and Regents of *Spain*, in Anſwer to that they received from them, notifying the Death of the late Catholick King. Count *Briort*, the *French* Ambaſſador, received this week two Expreſſes from the *French* Court, and is frequently in Conference with the Penſioner, and the Deputies of this State. The time of his Excellency's publick Entry and Audience is not yet fixed, by reaſon of ſome Diſpute about the Ceremonies of his Reception. Count *Vratiſlaw* is dayly expected here in his way to *England*; the *Catherine* Yacht, which is appointed to carry him thither, arrived yeſterday at the *Brill*. The Duke of *Wirtemberg* is ſhortly expected here from *Denmark*.

Paris, *Dec.* 29. *N. S.* The Emperor's Envoy had yeſterday Audience of the Dauphin at *Verſailles*, to notify the Birth of the Arch-Duke, Son to the King of the *Romans*. Sixteen Battalions of Foot, and 3 Regiments of Dragoons, are ordered to embark forthwith at *Antibes* and *Toulon*, and to land in the Territories of the Republick of *Genoua*, and to march from thence to *Milan*. 'Tis ſaid, Orders are given for forming a Camp in *Alſace* of 15 Battalions, and as many Squadrons. The King of *Spain* paſſed the *Chriſtmas* Holidays at *Xanites*; The Duke *d'Oſſuna*, and other Perſons of Quality that arrived here lately from *Spain*, have taken their Leave of this Court in order to their return home; And the Conſtable of *Caſtile* is daily expected here. 'Tis ſaid, the Regents of *Spain* have ſent a conſiderable Sum of Money to their new King, for the Expences of his Journey.

Deal, *Decemb.* 21. The *Anna*, Captain *Tanner*, from *Jamaica*; the *Bennet*, Captain *Drake*, from *Barbadoes*; and the *Teneriffe*, Captain *Everdine*, from the *Canaries*; are lately arrived in the *Downes*, where there are at preſent about 40 outward-bound Merchant Ships.

The Commiſſioners for Taking, Stating, and Determining the Debt due to the Army, Navy, and for Tranſport-Service, &c. do hereby give notice to all Maſters of Ships, hired by the Commiſſioners for Tranſportation, for the Service of the years 1693, and 1697, That they ſhall be ready on Thurſday next, and every Monday and Thurſday after the 28th Inſtant, to iſſue out Debentures for ſuch Tranſport-Service, at their Office in York-Buildings, to the ſaid Maſters, or others, who are thereunto legally intituled.

Advertiſements.

☞ **The Royal Luſtring Company will expoſe to** Sale by Inch of Candle on Thurſday the 2d of January next, at 10 in the morning, a Parcel of Engliſh Broad and Narrow Alamodes, at their Houſe in Auſtin-Friers, where the Books of Sale may be had, and the Goods ſeen, 3 days before the Sale.

LOſt from a Watch-Chain, a Jem a little bigger than a Shilling, with two Women's Pictures enamell'd, one on either ſide, and a little Lamb's Head by the ſide of one of them ſet in a Rim of Gold. Whoever gives notice thereof to Mr. David Wich, Watchmaker, next Door to the Croſs-Keys Tavern in the Strand, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have a Guinea Reward.

THE Anniverſary Feaſt of the Gentlemen Educated at St. Paul's School, London, will be held on the 25th of January next, being St. Paul's Day. Tickets may be had at Garraway's Coffee-houſe near the Royal-Exchange; Mr. Sheffield's at the Temple Coffee-houſe in Fleet-ſtreet, Oliver's Coffee-houſe at Weſtminſter-Hall-Gate; Mr. Kettilby's, Bookſeller, in St. Paul's Church-yard, and at Mr. Took's, Bookſeller, at the Middle-Temple-Gate, Fleet-ſtreet.

LOſt about 2 years ſince, upon removing from Mr. Duck's Houſe in Rupert-Street, ſeveral Parchments and Writings, viz. An Exchequer Aſſignment of 850 l. ſubſcribed by Mr. Whitehall; ſeveral Writings ſigned by the late Sir Andrew Henley, &c. Care is taken, that they may be of no Advantage but to the Owner. Whoever brings them to Mr. John Pain in Princes-Court, Weſtminſter, ſhall have a Guinea Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

THere are newly brought from Germany, ſeveral Hundreds of White and Grey Canary-Birds, and to be ſold at Samuel Ebrall's at the Eagle and Child in St. Martins-Le-Grand, London; and at James Kendrick's, at the Black Lion in White-Hart-Yard by Drury-Lane, near the Strand.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Nathaniel Foſter, late of Spinkhall in the Chapelry of Bradfeild in Yorkſhire, Drover, intend to meet on Saturday the 11th of January next, at Nine in the Morning, at Mr. Ja. Carliſle's houſe at Wakefield in Yorkſhire, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and all Creditors concern'd are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, otherwiſe they'l be excluded the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Francis Buttler, late of Old Fiſh-Street, London, Vintner; Theſe are to give Notice, That the ſaid Commiſſion is Superceded under the Great Seal of England. Therefore all Perſons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Fran. Buttler, or his Order.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Hugh Croſbie, of London, Glover; Theſe are to give notice to all Perſons that owe the ſaid Hugh Croſbie any Moneys, That they pay the ſame to him, he having Agreed with, and Paid his Creditors.

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